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STATEMENT BY INVENTOR

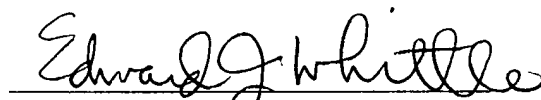
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, the undersigned, Edward J. Whittle, hereby state and affirm by signature hereto,
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Sir:

Brookhaven Science Associates, LLC., a not-for-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, certifies that it is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of the requirements of the inventors' employment agreement requiring assignment to Brookhaven Science Associates. The originally named inventor, John Shanklin, already executed an assignment which was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012849, Frame 0279 on April 4, 2002.

Brookhaven Science Associates, LLC. further certifies that it consents to the change of inventorship requested in the petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) to which this Certificate is attached.

Upon our receipt of notification of the grant of the petition, applicants shall submit a new assignment for recordation that will be executed by both inventors.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

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Date: 12/12/02

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Title: Patent Counsel

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